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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	<b>Board of Geologists</b>
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	<b>Friday, March 13, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.</b>
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware <b>Conference Room B, Cannon Building</b>
MINUTES APPROVED:	<b>April 17, 2015</b>

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Douglas Rambo, President, Professional Member  
William "Sandy" Schenck, Vice President, Professional Member  
David Reinhold, Professional Member  
Steven Smailer, Professional Member  
Maureene LaFate, Public Member  
Kenneth Dryden, Public Member

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Flora Peer, Administrative Specialist II  
Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Judith Nicholas, Public Member

**PUBLIC PRESENT**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Rambo called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the meeting minutes from the December 12, 2014 meeting. The Board requested one name correction. Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve the minutes as amended. The motion carried unanimously.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Continued Review of the Proposed Rules and Regulation for Seal Requirements**

The Board reviewed the changes for seal requirements. Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold to accept the proposed seal requirements with the addition of the wordage: An electronic seal and signature are permitted to be used in lieu of a stamped impression of the architect's seal and original signature. The motion carried unanimously.

**Discussion on Accepting GIS Continuing Education Credits and Setting Limit for Amount Accepted**

Mr. summarized the discussion in the previous meeting. The Board discussed setting the limit to 12 CEUs and the importance Schenck of taking a variety of continuing education courses. Mr. Rambo made a motion, seconded by Ms. LaFate to rename 6.8.1 of the rules and regulations to geologic courses, academic would remain under 6.8.1 for 24 CEUs total. Professional development and meetings/workshops would be moved to 6.8.2 with the limit of 12 CEUs. The motion carried unanimously.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **New Member Introductions\***

Mr. Rambo made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to add New Member Introduction to the agenda. The motion carried unanimously. Mr. Rambo welcomed Mr. Smailer to the Board.

### **Election of Officer – Secretary**

Mr. Schenck nominated Mr. Smailer for secretary, seconded by Mr. Reinhold. The motion carried unanimously.

### **April Meeting – Date Change**

Mr. Rambo stated that the next Board meeting was scheduled on the same day as the ASBOG meeting and would not have quorum. Mr. Rambo suggested that the meeting be changed to April 17, 2015. The Board agreed to change the meeting to April 17, 2015 at 10am.

### **Practice Under Supervision – None**

### **Review of Continuing Education Approval Applications**

#### **Timothy Baker**

**“PlumeStop Colloidal Biomax for In Situ Groundwater Remediation”, Dec 17, 2014, 1 CEU**

Mr. Schenck reviewed Mr. Baker's request for the Board. Mr. Baker requested one continuing education credit for the course *“PlumeStop Colloidal Biomax for In Situ Groundwater Remediation”*. Mr. Schenck made motion, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to approve for 1 CEU for the 2014-2016 renewal period. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **Kevin F. Maley**

**“Workshop on Restoration of Streams and Riparian Areas for Water Quality and Ecological Functions”**

**July 22-24, 2014, 18.5 CEUs**

Mr. Schenck reviewed Mr. Maley's request for the Board. Mr. Maley requested eighteen and a half continuing education credits for the course *“Workshop on Restoration of Streams and Riparian Areas for Water Quality and Ecological Functions”*. Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to approve the request for 17.5 CEUs. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **Kevin F. Maley**

**“Urban Stream Stabilization & Rehabilitation Workshop” June 15-19, 2015, 24 CEUs**

Mr. Schenck reviewed Mr. Maley's request for the Board. Mr. Maley requested twenty four continuing education credits for the course *“Urban Stream Stabilization & Rehabilitation Workshop”*. Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Ms. LaFate, to approve the course for 24 CEUs. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **Theresa Aguiar**

**“An Improved Understanding of LNAPL Behavior in the Subsurface – State of Science vs. State of Practice – Part 1”**

**January 8, 2015 – Sept 24, 2015, 2.25 CEUs**

Mr. Schenck reviewed Ms. Aguiar's request for the Board. Ms. Aguiar requested two and a quarter continuing education credits for the course *“An Improved Understanding of LNAPL Behavior in the Subsurface – State of Science vs. State of Practice – Part 1”*. Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to table the request for more information. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **Theresa Aguiar**

**“LNAPL Characterization and Recoverability – Part 2” January 15, 2015 – Sept 24, 2015 2.25 CEUs**

Mr. Schenck reviewed Ms. Aguiar's request for the Board. Ms. Aguiar requested two and a quarter continuing education credits for the course *“LNAPL Characterization and Recoverability – Part 2”*. Mr. Schenck made motion, seconded by Mr. Smailer to approve for the request for 2.25 CEUs. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **Theresa Aguiar**

**“Evaluating LNAPL Remedial Technology for Achieving Project Goals – Part 3” Jan 22, 2015 – Sept 29, 2015, 2.25 CEUs**

Mr. Schenck reviewed Ms. Aguiar's request for the Board. Ms. Aguiar requested two and a quarter continuing education credits for the course *“Evaluating LNAPL Remedial Technology for Achieving Project Goals – Part 3”*. Mr. Schenck made motion, seconded by Ms. LaFate to approve the course for 2.25 CEUs. The motion carried unanimously.

William Schenck

"2<sup>nd</sup> Delaware Geology Symposium", April 14, 2015, 5.25 CEUs

Mr. Rambo reviewed Mr. Schenck's request for the Board. Mr. Schenck requested five and a quarter continuing education credits for the "2<sup>nd</sup> Delaware Geology Symposium". Mr. Rambo made motion, seconded by Mr. Smaller to approve the course for 5.0 CEUs. The motion carried by majority with Mr. Schenck abstained.

David Iseri

"Groundwater High-Resolution Site Characterization", April 15-16, 2015, 11.5 CEUs

Mr. Rambo reviewed Mr. Iseri's request for the Board. Mr. Iseri requested eleven and a half continuing education credits for the course "Groundwater High-Resolution Site Characterization". Mr. Rambo made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve the course for 11.5 CEUs. The motion carried unanimously.

**Review of Application for Reciprocity** - None

**Review of Applications for Examination**

James Brainard (PG only)

Mr. Schenck reviewed Mr. Brainard's application for the Board. Mr. Schenck stated that Mr. Brainard's information was six years old. In the previous meeting the Board discussed old references and information. Ms. Kelly stated, as the regulations currently stand, the references could be accepted. Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Ms. LaFate, to approve Mr. Brainard to sit for the PG exam. The motion carried unanimously.

Continued Review Procedure for Licensure\*

Mr. Rambo made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to add the Review Procedure of Licensure to the agenda. The Board discussed approval for the ASBOG exam. Mr. Schenck stated that an application for exam re approval previously reviewed by the Board provided references that were four years old. Mr. Rambo suggested the addition to 7.4 of the rules and regulations stating that updated reference forms need to be submitted but the experience could be over five years old. Mr. Smaller made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to amend 2.1.1.3 to state that a minimum of 2 of the 5 references must be current within the past two years, and the addition of 7.4 to state that an applicant failing to pass the ASBOG exam within the two years after approval must reapply according to section 2.0. The motion carried unanimously.

**REVIEW OF AUDITS**

Mr. Rambo made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to table the review of audits. The motion carried unanimously.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)**

**WALL CERTIFICATES**

Donald Sorbello

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment at this meeting.

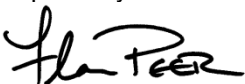
**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for April 17, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Ms. LaFate, to adjourn the meeting at 12:31 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Flora Peer – DE Board of Geologists  
Administrative Specialist II